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COUNCIL AGENDA:

February 14, 2006

TO:

City Council

VIA:

Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager

FROM:

Pamela Byrnes-O'Camb, City Clerk

SUBJECT:

March and July 2006 meeting schedule

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council meet on March 14 instead of March 7 as previously agreed. Further, that the July 2006 schedule be modified to meet either July 11 or July 18 instead July 25 as previously approved to accommodate the election schedule of seating the newly elected Council Members.

BACKGROUND

The City Council has modified its meeting schedule so that only one meeting is scheduled for the months of March and April (the second Tuesdays); July and August (the fourth Tuesdays) November, and December (the second Tuesdays) to accommodate vacations, holidays, and Staff workload.

Previously, the City Council moved the March meeting from the 14th to the 7th due to personal calendar conflicts. That schedule provided only one week between meetings (February 28-March 7). The scheduling conflict has been resolved and therefore, the recommendation is to meet on March 14, the regularly scheduled meeting date.

Due to the June 6 election and the time limits involved in the canvassing of ballots and the seating of newly elected Members of the City Council, it is recommended that the City Council modify the meeting schedule so that instead of meeting on the fourth Tuesday (July 25); the meeting be scheduled for either July 11 (the regular meeting date) or July 18. July 18 may be preferable because the August meeting is scheduled for the 22nd. City Council Members must be seated prior to July 21.